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Telegram No. 875 (*Ambassador Code*)

To: Ambassador ROMER (Washington, U.S.A.)

From: Foreign Minister TOGO

Despatched 3 Dec. 1941
9:00 P.M.

Most Urgent.

Re:- American-Japanese Negotiations.

Referring to your telegram No. 1232, we request that you will respond to the American side with the following purport.

We consider the rumor concerning the increase and strengthening of our troops in French Indo-China to be caused from reports exaggerating the facts of our increasing and strengthening of troops, in parts of northern French Indo-China, providing against Chinese troops which have been carrying on repeated activities recently on the French Indo-China and China borders; and, that in connection with this, of the troop movements of the southern area which was just natural.

We have never crossed the limits of the Franco-Japanese Joint Defense Protocol.

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電送第	46169	號		
昭和六年	12月3日	午後9時	分發	
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